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The Honorable John B. Larson U.S. House of Representatives 1005 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515-0701

Dear Representative Larson:

The Connecticut Association of Not-for-profit Providers for the Aging (CANFPA) would like to thank you for introducing H.R. 4967, the Nursing Home Fire Safety Act.

CANPFA represents the non-profit nursing homes across the state, including several in your district such as Avery Heights and Saint Mary Home. As you know, Connecticut homes are required under a 2003 state mandate to install fire sprinklers by 2005, but without any funding mechanism to assist them.

Your legislation would be of great assistance to these homes.

Our national affiliate, the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA), is encouraging grassroots support of your legislation throughout the country. Please let us know what we can do here at CANPFA to assist you.

Our offices have recently relocated to Berlin and our office phone is 860-828-2903.

Thank you again for all of your efforts and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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